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Office Action Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Sun J Lin

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 March 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 28 March 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is in response to application 09/820,253 filed on 03/28/2001.

Claims 1 – 19 remain pending in the application.

Arrangement of the Specification

2. The following guidelines illustrate the preferred layout for the specification of a utility application. These guidelines are suggested for the applicant's use.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.77(b), the specification of a utility application should include the following sections *in order*. Each of the lettered items should appear in upper case, without underlining or bold type, as a section heading. If no text follows the section heading, the phrase "Not Applicable" should follow the section heading:

- (a) TITLE OF THE INVENTION.
- (b) CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS.
- (c) STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT.
- (d) INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED ON A COMPACT DISC (See 37 CFR 1.52(e)(5) and MPEP 608.05. Computer program listings (37 CFR 1.96(c)), "Sequence Listings" (37 CFR 1.821(c)), and tables having more than 50 pages of text are permitted to be submitted on compact discs.) or REFERENCE TO A "MICROFICHE APPENDIX" (See MPEP § 608.05(a). "Microfiche Appendices" were accepted by the Office until March 1, 2001.)
- (e) BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.
 - (1) Field of the Invention.
 - (2) Description of Related Art including information disclosed under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- (f) BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.
- (g) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING(S).
- (h) DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION.
- (i) CLAIM OR CLAIMS (commencing on a separate sheet).
- (j) ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (commencing on a separate sheet).
- (k) SEQUENCE LISTING (See MPEP § 2424 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. A "Sequence Listing" is required on paper if the application discloses a nucleotide or amino acid sequence as defined in 37 CFR 1.821(a) and if the required "Sequence Listing" is not submitted as an electronic document on compact disc).

Specification Objections

3. The specification is objected to because of following informalities:

Page 9 – 11, move all text included under "Detailed Description of the Invention" before "Description of the Preferred Embodiments" on page 12.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Objections

4. Claims listed below are objected to because of the following informalities:
- Claim 1, line 1, change "said circuit" to **—said current conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 1, line 4, change "the injected current" to **—an injected current—**.
- Claim 1, line 4, change "if a current" to **—when a current—**.
- Claim 2, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 2, line 1, after "conveyor" insert **—circuit—**.
- Claim 3, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 4, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 4, line 1, after "conveyor" insert **—circuit—**.
- Claim 5, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 6, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 6, line 1, change "input single" to **—input, single—**.
- Claim 7, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 7, line 1, change "the LVCM" to **—each LVCM—**.
- Claim 7, line 1, change "the conventional CM" to **—a conventional current mirror—**.
- Claim 7, line 2, change "the input port" to **—its input port—**.
- Claim 8, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 8, line 1, change "the LVCM" to **—each LVCM—**.
- Claim 9, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 10, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 10, line 1, before "adaptive" insert **—an—**.
- Claim 10, line 1 – 2, change "the LVCM" to **—each LVCM—**.
- Claim 11, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 11, line 1, change "the adaptive" insert **—an adaptive—**.
- Claim 12, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 12, line 1, delete **—MOSFET's—**.
- Claim 13, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyer circuit—**.
- Claim 13, line 1, change "the voltage at port voltage" to **—voltage—**.

- Claim 13, line 2, change "the action" to **—an action—**.
- Claim 14, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyor circuit—**.
- Claim 14, line 1, after "conveyor" insert **—circuit—**.
- Claim 15, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyor circuit—**.
- Claim 15, line 1, change "the capacitance" to **—a capacitance—**.
- Claim 16, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyor circuit—**.
- Claim 16, line 1, after "conveyor" insert **—circuit—**.
- Claim 16, line 2, change "the gate" to **—a gate—**.
- Claim 17, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyor circuit—**.
- Claim 17, line 1, change "the resistance" to **—a resistance—**.
- Claim 18, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyor circuit—**.
- Claim 18, line 1, delete **—MOSFET's—**.
- Claim 19, line 1, change "A circuit" to **—The circuit conveyor circuit—**.
- Claim 19, line 1, after "conveyor" insert **—circuit—**.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

5. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential structural cooperative relationships of elements, such omission amounting to a gap between the necessary structural connections. See MPEP § 2172.01. The omitted structural cooperative relationships are: interconnection between M1, M2, M3, M4, LVCM1, LVCM2, LVCM3, port X and other essential circuit elements of a circuit conveyor circuit.

Other dependent Claims 2 – 19 that are not specifically cited above are also rejected because of the deficiencies of their respective parent claims.

Conclusion

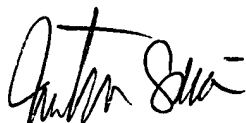
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sun J Lin whose telephone number is (571) 272 - 1899. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:30AM - 6:30PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew S Smith can be reached on (571) 272 - 1907. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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